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Husband Employment Plan
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"The Worst Morning"

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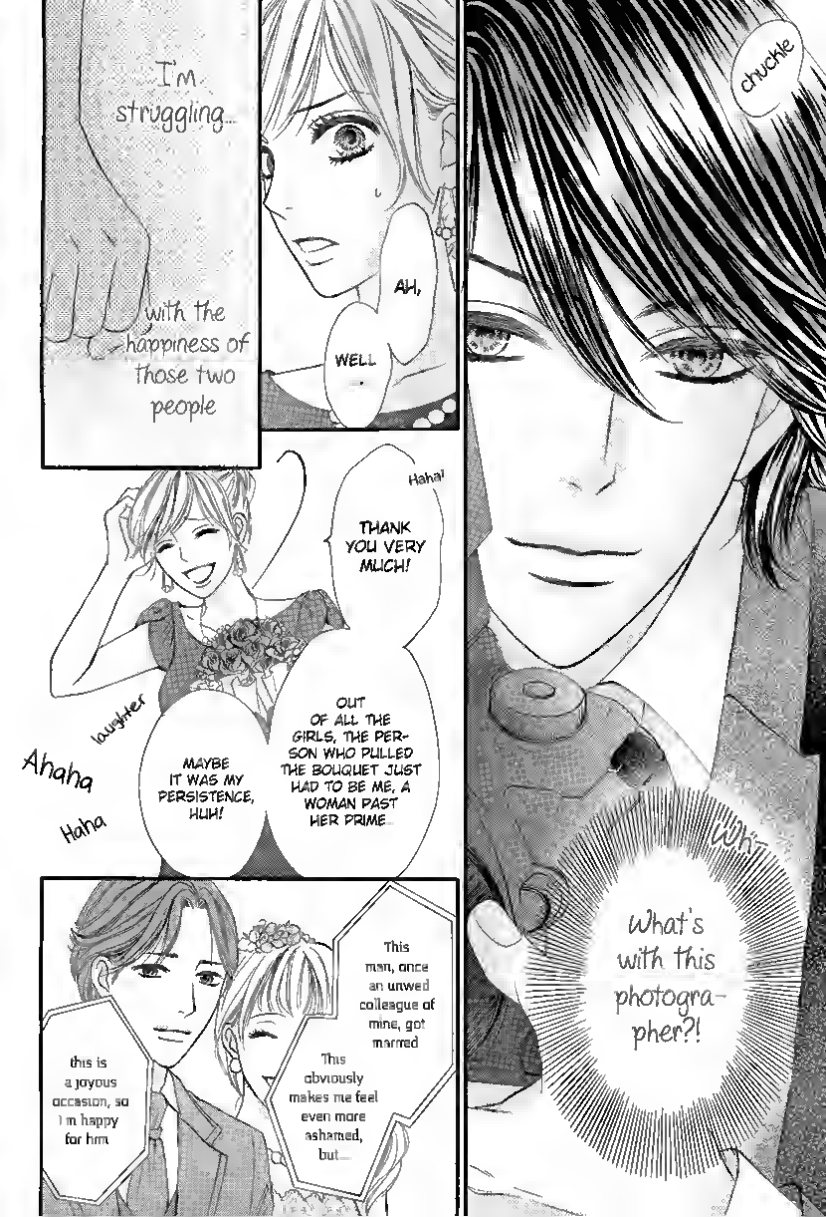
SIX,
NO WAY! I... WON!
*T/N: About 90 000 USD
I'M SECOND RANK... THAT MEANS...*TEN MILLION YEN!
I'm Kikuchi Rie, twenty-eight years old. This is...the worst morning of my life.
sigh
I know that at a time like this I'm supposed to be overjoyed imagining ways to spend this small fortune.
But I'm just not in the mood right now.

clap
clap
clap
clap
Woah
The newlyweds are making their entrance
clap
Let's give them a big round of applause!
clap
today's my ex-boyfriend's wedding ceremony
SHE WASN'T THE GROOM. KOGA-SAN,
PRETTY CHUMMY WITH MANAGER KIKUCHI? I THOUGHT THEY WERE DATING
NO, THAT CAN'T BE.
GUYS WOULD NEVER BE INTERESTED IN SUCH A MOTHERLY TYPE
Hahaha
REALLY...? THEN MAYBE IT WAS UNREQUITED LOVE?
THE POOR THING
Giggle Giggle

AS HIS SUPERIOR, IT WOULD LOOK WEIRD IF I WERE ABSENT, THOUGH.
Seriously, they're treating me like some loser!
This is exactly why I didn't want to come...
While I was secretly seeing that guy at work, he was also going out with a female client.
I was oblivious to his two-timing until she informed me.
She, on the other hand, still doesn't know a thing.
SNAP

Just my luck...
Congrat-ulations!
The bride wants to share her happiness, and...
Kiku-chi-sama pulled the bouquet!
Those girls...
Ah
Well then, Kikuchi-sama
WE SHOULD ESCAPE BEFORE THIS TURNS INTO A PUBLIC DEGRADATION!
WE'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, MANAGER!
DASH
THE BOUQUET PULL IS AN EVENT TO HUMILIATE UNWED WOMEN!
WHAT?
A few words for the bride and groom, if you don't mind!

whisper
I wonder what she'll say
WELL,
I'M ONE OF THE GROOM'S COLLEAGUES...
...
Hmph
WHAT A WORRIED FACE HE'S MAKING
I might as well...
say some-thing that'll ruin the entire ceremony.
!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
Huh?
What?


I'm struggling...
with the happiness of those two people
AH, WELL...
Haha!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
laughter
Ahaha
Haha
MAYBE IT WAS MY PERSISTENCE, HUH!
OUT OF ALL THE GIRLS, THE PERSON WHO PULLED THE BOUQUET JUST HAD TO BE ME, A WOMAN PAST HER PRIME...
this is a joyous occasion, so I'm happy for him
This obviously makes me feel even more ashamed, but...
This man, once an unwed colleague of mine, got married
chuckle
What's with this photographer?!

CONGRAT-ULATIONS.
I HOPE YOU'LL BE HAPPY FOR MANY YEARS TO COME!
Wishing him well like this...
makes me feel so miserable.
EXCUSE ME, CAN I GET A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE?
But of course!
I'LL BRING IT TO YOUR TABLE RIGHT AWAY.
Oh
THAT'S OKAY. I CAN GET IT MYSELF.
clap clap clap
THAT WAS SO YOU!
Haha
YEAH
Prepping things up like that

GULP
GULP
GULP
GULP
AHHH
THUNK
THAT HITS THE SPOT.
I'M GLAD I FOUND THIS EMPTY ROOM.
RUSTLE
WHAT ON EARTH DO I DO WITH TEN MILLION YEN?
SO I BROUGHT IT WITH ME...
Sigh
Lottery
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GEEZ... ACTUALLY, SHOULD I JUST USE IT TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS?
I COULD ALSO COMBINE IT WITH MY SAVINGS AND BUY A HOUSE.
Then again... my own house.
HMM... I'LL JUST DRINK FOR NOW.

!
SNAP
SNAP
chuckle chuckle
YOU SURE LOVE TO DRINK.

SHOULDN'T A PHOTOGRAPHER LIKE YOU BE WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE?
Why don't you go back?
I HAD THE BANQUET HALL'S PHOTOGRAPHER TAKE OVER.
AH, THAT'S OKAY.

AH, I'M SORRY.
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
I GUESS IT COMES THE JOB. I JUST TAKE PICTURES OF WHATEVER INTERESTS ME.
YOU'VE BEEN TAKING PICTURES OF ME LIKE I'M ON DISPLAY.

I might as well be just another guest.
IT'S BASICALLY VOLUNTARY WORK
HE ASKED ME TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE WEDDING CEREMONY.
AS ONE OF THE GROOM'S FRIENDS,
I'M DOING THIS AS A FAVOR.

THAT'S HOW IT IS.
SAY, YOU'RE...
GULP GULP
HMM, IS THAT SO...?

THE GROOM'S EX-GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?
THINGS LIKE THAT...
BECOME APPARENT THROUGH THE LENS OF A CAMERA.
HEY, STOP...
DON'T EVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT THAT!

I SEE.
THEN,
ARE YOU SUFFERING RIGHT NOW?
GWERU
SO I WAS RIGHT, AFTER ALL.
UH...
IF SO, I...
CAN COMFORT-
NO, THAT'S OKAY.
SLAP

Haha
WHAT A PROMPT REPLY!
YOU EVEN CUT ME OFF!
Nice
THAT'S RIGHT, SO WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE ME ALONE ALREADY?
HOW ABOUT ANOTHER BOTTLE?
Uhhh
Hmm
WAY TO GO.
You can stay
HEY, DO YOU BY CHANCE KNOW THE BRIDE AS WELL?
WELL, SHE'S A CLIENT, SO IT'S ONLY WORK-RELATED
SHE'S GOOD AT FLATTERY
Huh?
I'll be relying on you.
She's the type who pushes all the work on others.
SO, GUYS...
Sigh
I GET IT NOW.
PREFER DOCILE AND OBEDIENT WOMEN LIKE HER, AFTER ALL.

I JUST...
DON'T WANT TO FEEL LIKE I HAVE TO DEPEND ON OTHERS OR ASK FAVORS!
WHAT AN UNPRACTICAL WAY TO LIVE YOUR LIFE..
chuckle
BUT,
YOU DON'T APPEAR TO BE...
THAT KIND OF DOCILE, OBEDIENT PERSON.
That's how I lived my life
Having people depend on me made me feel needed, which in turn motivated me to work hard.
Up until now, I did whatever I could on my own.

"I like how you work so hard. Everyone depends on you."
He was the only one who acknowledged my efforts
That's also why people call me "Anego" at work.
I'm even called "Mom" behind my back.

*T/N: Anego means "big sister" in Japanese

he simply smiled and forgave me
Even though I got really busy and couldn't see him,
Soon after, I was evaluated and got a promotion
"Actually, I just felt lonely all this time."
"Sorry..."
But in the end...

Didn't he know...
I wanted to be protected, too?
I also...
Why...
want to be happy and yet...
Why am I...

HEY.
LOOK, YOU CLENCHED YOUR HANDS WITH SO MUCH FORCE,
YOUR NAILS LEFT MARKS IN YOUR PALMS
IF YOU WANT TO CRY,
WHY DON'T YOU DO SO RIGHT NOW?
UH...

I DON'T FEEL LIKE CRYING AT ALL!
NOT...
NOT REALLY?
Cracked voice
Be--
BESIDES,
I TOLD MYSELF TO CRY NOTHING BUT HAPPY TEARS!
Ooh
SAD TEARS ARE THE WORST!
HMM...
Uhhm...
YOU...
Pfft
Pfft

HAHAHAHA
YOU'RE SUCH AN INTERESTING PERSON...
Geez.
AHAHAHA
I couldn't hold it in any longer
HEY,
WHAT?
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING...?
OH, SORRY... DON'T MIND ME...
rrrubble
My stomach hurts
Phew
WELL,
ANY-WAY...
HOW ABOUT THIS?
THIS SHOULD BE OKAY, RIGHT?
THERE, THERE

THIS FEELS NICE...
His warmth lingers on my skin wherever he touches me
This is the kind of comfort I've been longing for
It's lonely...
being all by myself
squeeze

SHAKE
SHAKE
WHINE
WHY CAN'T I JUST BUY MYSELF A HUSBAND?
A PROPER ONE!
HUH?
WHAT?
ARE YOU DRUNK?
I HAVE THE MONEY, YOU KNOW
AH, I'M.
FEELING KIND OF GIDDY
ARE YOU SINGLE?
WHY DON'T YOU BECOME MY HUSBAND?
I'LL HIRE YOU, HOW'S THAT?
You're good looking, you'll do!
HAHAHA
IT WOULD BE A HASSLE TO BE TOGETHER NON-STOP, THOUGH, SO...
I'LL JUST PAY YOU ROYALLY TO WORK PART-TIME!
HAHAHA
I'M JUST KID-DING
SOUNDS COOL.

I'LL BECOME...
YOUR HUSBAND.
?!
I'M NOT AFTER THE MONEY OR ANYTHING...
I JUST THINK MARRIAGES NOWADAYS MIGHT WORK OUT BETTER WITH A CONTRACT.
BESIDES, I...
HAVE TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU

KISS
KISS
UHM...
WHAT...?
HOW ABOUT A PREMARITAL LIAISON?
ISN'T THAT KIND OF EXCITING?
NO...
BUT...
KISS
THIS...
SNAP
IT'S OKAY, I LOCKED THE DOOR
Ah, I see now
This guy is also drunk
KISS
FLINCH
UH.
KISS

UH...
RI-
KISS
KISS
RIE...
DOESN'T CALLING OUT EACH OTHER'S NAMES... STIMULATE YOU?
TELL ME?
HEY, TELL ME YOUR NAME.
WHY...? THAT'S..
I'M YUU.
Why am I doing This...?
RIE...

Ahh...
A premarital liaison. At a wedding hall, on top of that.
gasp
AH.
COME ON
RIE, SAY MY NAME.
AH, AH.
YUU...
It's because I want to be comforted by him

DOOOM
Really bad...
This is bad...
THROB
THROB
THROB
I'm such an idiot!
I drank too much.
I'm such an idiot!
bam
bam
bam
No matter how drunk I was...
I can't believe I slept with a guy I just met at a wedding hall!!!!
UGH
I'M GLAD I TOOK TODAY OFF.

DONG DING
I... HAVE TO..
GET UP..?
SLIDE SLIDE
THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN!
It's not like I'll ever see him again
HAHAHA ...
I... I'M AN ADULT!
IT'S TIME TO REGISTER OUR MARRIAGE.
HELLO.
WHAT?!
.....

Right...
YES.
City Office
YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.
YOU HAVE MY THANKS.
HUH? I THOUGHT REGISTERING OUR MARRIAGE WOULD BE...
kya kya
giggle
A LITTLE MORE LIKE THAT?
IS THIS IT?

おたより待ってます♥

連載させていただけて、嬉しさと緊張と不安で鼻血が出そうです。
よろしくお願い致します～

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YOU'RE SAID TO BE ABLE TO GET ANY WOMAN TO POSE NUDE FOR YOU,
AND BRING THEM HOME WITH YOU AFTER-WARDS.
YOU'RE A DANGEROUS GUY WHO CAPTIVATES AND CONFUSES BOTH GUYS AND GIRLS OF ANY AGE.
YOU USE YOUR BODY FOR YOUR WORK,
AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I HEARD...
.....
Wait...
What could someone like him possibly gain from getting close to me..?

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING?
WHY DID YOU MARRY ME?!
Don't tell me he's going to make me pose nude in one of his shoots?!
What if he sells the pictures?!
NOOO!
That's it?!
BECAUSE YOU SEEM INTERESTING ...?
I guess
GULP
UH...
LET ME SEE...

*T/N: Probably for a hanko, a personal seal/stamp of the person's last name that is used in place of a signature

OH?
ARE YOU GETTING COLD FEET NOW?
DO YOU WANT TO QUIT?
CHUCKLE
TWITCH
It-
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M SCARED!
FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU WORK HARD!
Haha
UNDER-STOOD.

WELL THEN, I HAVE WORK NOW, SO I'M LEAVING
Seriously, this guy is just too casual
GRAB
HEY!
WE HAVEN'T EVEN KISSED YET!
HOW CAN WE EVEN BE CALLED HUSBAND AND WIFE LIKE THIS?
OH, I SEE.
YOU REMEMBER WELL, HMM?
grin grin
HMPH
UGH

KISS
WILL THIS DO?
.....
.....
I GUESS...

KISS
KISS
KISS
AH.
KISS
LIAR.
PFFT
UHN.
YOU CAN'T LIE TO ME.
LICK

Well...
TREAT ME NICELY FROM NOW ON,
MY WIFEY.
We got engaged the day we met,
and registered our marriage the next.
Everything's messed up.
SLUMP
Our entire relationship is based on a whim.
I wonder how things are going to turn out.
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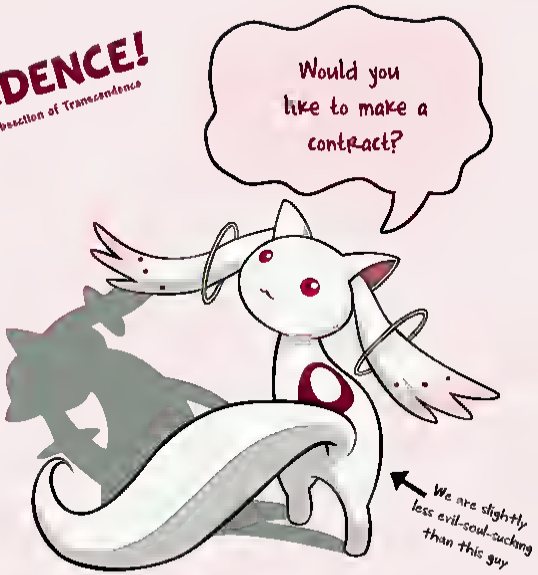

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